

Removal Period

1853, September 19, Creation of the Cow Creek Umpqua Reservation which was likely occupied soon after their treaty negotiated.

this was common for tribes to remove to their designated reservation ahead of the final ratification. Ratified **April 12, 1854**, which then made finding available.

1855, October and November, Indian Agent Mcgruder working to remove tribes to the Umpqua Reservation (inland). (letter of November 7, 1855)

1855 November- Coos and other coastal tribes removed to two temporary reservations, **Coos at Empire reservation, and others at Port Orford** (inferred from a letter of E.P. Drew November 10, 1858)

1855, November 9, Creation of the Coast Indian Reservation by Presidential Executive Order of Franklin Pierce.

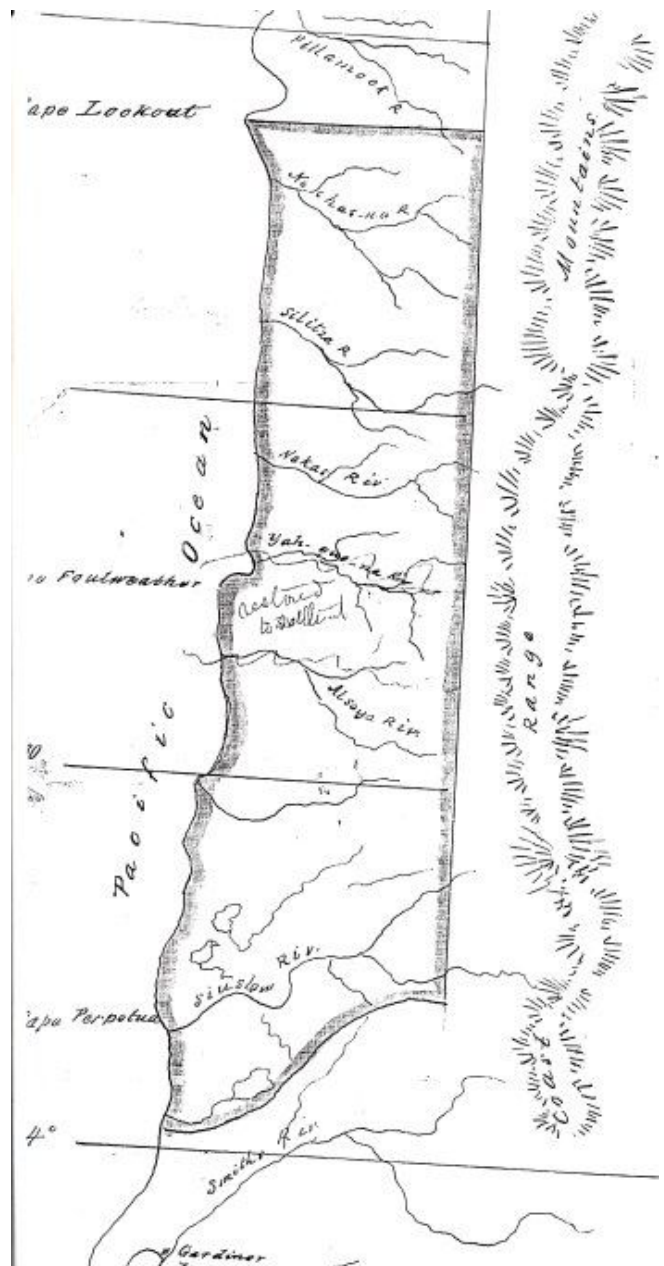
100 miles of the Oregon coast from Tillamook area to just south of Florence, 1.1 million acres.

1855-1856, winter, John Flett has a small encampment of Klickitats at his DLC, Chief McKay had refused to go to the encampments at Fort Vancouver or Milton and had been living on Sauvie Island with six men and their women. (Oregon Indians are Removed, Tacoma Ledger Sept 11, 1892)

1856, January 8, Palmer requests the Chiefs of the tribes at temporary encampments at Molalla, Spores, Santiam, Corvallis & Tualatin to meet him at his house in Dayton and they will go with him to Grand Ronde valley to inspect the valley so they would agree to removal.

Wapatoes will come in the Spring.
(Palmer to Flett, 1/8/1855 Bienenke MSS 370)

1856, January 10th –First Trail of Tears-
Tribes at the Umpqua reservation (inland) begin walking north to Grand



Ronde Reservation. (Report of R.B. Metcalf, 31st March 1856)

1856, February 2, Tribes from the Umpqua reservation (Inland) arrive at the Grand Ronde reservation. (Report of R.B. Metcalf, 31st March 1856)

1856, N.D., Flett is ordered to the encampments at Luckiamuke, Spores, Abiqua to tell natives to remove to Grand Ronde or not get supplies (Palmer to Flett N.D 1856 Bienenke MSS 370)

1856, February 2, Flett moves the Klickitats at his encampment to Grand Ronde. (Oregon Indians are Removed, Tacoma Ledger Sept 11, 1892)

1856, February 22 –Second Trail of Tears–

Tribes at Table Rock Reservation under Chief Sam begin removal to Grand Ronde. (Letter of 1856 (no month or day) George Ambrose, to Joel Palmer, M2, reel 14)

1856, March 25th, Tribes from Table Rock Reservation arrive in Grand Ronde Reservation, (Letter of 1856 (no month or day) George Ambrose, to Joel Palmer, M2, reel 14)

1856 April 13, Joel Palmer ordered the Coos Bay Indians to go to the Umpqua River (coastal) (Palmer letter of April 13, 1856), **1856, May 27- 28- battle of Big Bend,** fighting for 3-4 days and surrender of 255 Indians. (Palmer letter of 7 3 1856)

1856, May 24, Palmer plans to meet some 600 friendly Indians to arrive at Dayton the next day, from Port Orford, refugees of the Rogue River War. They are en route to the Coast Reservation to be located at the Siletz River. (letter of June 23, 1856, M234)

1856, June 13, begin marching to Port Orford from the Illinois River with 708 Indians for removal. (Palmer letter of 7 3 1856)
1856 June 21- 710 Indians sent by steamer to Grand Ronde (Schwartz, Palmer letter of 7 3 1856)

1856 July 2. Tecumtum surrenders at Fort Orford, marks the end of the Rogue River War (Schwartz marks the end with the removal of the tribes from the region, but this removal went on for another decade) (Schwartz).



1856 July 9, – [Third] Coastal Trail of Tears–

march of Tecumtum followers, Chetco and Pistol Rivers up the coast to Coast reservation. They arrive about August 9th. (Palmer letter of 7 3 1856)

1856 September 24, Sub-agent Drew reported, fifty-two (52) Coquille Indians arrived onto the Umpqua Reserve (coastal). (letter of 9/24/1856)

1857, June 30, *Creation of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation* by *Executive Order of James Buchanan*.

It is located in the Grand Ronde valley, a western offshoot of the Willamette Valley at the edges of the Coast Range, and surrounding mountains and hills, two quadrangles of 60,000 acres.

1856-1860, *continuous removals of small bands to the Coast Reservation* by either U.S. Army troops or *contracted Indian catchers*.

1863, June- *Closure of the Umpqua Reservation (coastal) and removal of the tribes from the Reservation to estuaries on the Coast Reservation.*

The Coos go to Yachats.

1865, December 21- *the reduction of the Coast Reservation* by *opening out the Yaquina strip for settlement*.

This action happened because of Americans called for more land to be available for settlement and for access to *Yaquina Bay Oysters*. This opening divides the reservation into two parts, the northern area managed by the Siletz Agency, the southern area managed by the Alsea Agency. (*Executive Order of December 21, 1865*)

1875, March 3 – *The reduction of the Coast Reservation* by *the termination of the Alsea reservation and the territory above the Salmon River*.

The Reservation is reduced to the area of “Lincoln County” from the Coast to the Siletz Valley. The reservation is also renamed “Siletz Reservation.” (***Act of March 3, 1875***)

1877, December, *Alseas and other tribes at the former Alsea reservation remove to the Salmon River Encampment.*

They are promised housing and food yet get neither. Coos peoples from Yachats are released to return home but all their lands are taken. They live with the Siuslaw for a few years until they are able to move back to Coos Bay.

Conclusion

There is much more to be included. The result as we can see is the sale or taking of the tribal lands and their disenfranchisement from their resources. The final phase of this was the termination of the tribes in

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